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Subject: RE: Hope I didn't offend anyone with my comment on the river release

Thanks, Mary. I really appreciate your willingness/enthusiasm to contribute to this effort!

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Thanks Suzanne – I agree. I really appreciate all the effort you, Melissa, and Lois have made to keep me included in these discussions. Today was a great example when the discussion turned to Palmerton Zinc and Melissa mentioned our interest in possibly highlighting that site. I've been watching the news and I cringe every they report on this story. The reporting is so sloppy at times (EPA caused a spill into the Colorado River . . .)

I will follow up with the information on the site attorney for the Palmerton site. Thank you again.
Mary

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Bringing up the Animas River certainly wasn't inappropriate. Bad news is always an easier sell for the press than good news. The timing is bad for us with the 35th anniversary, but maybe some of the stories we capture for the 35th anniversary will change some hearts.

Suzanne Wells

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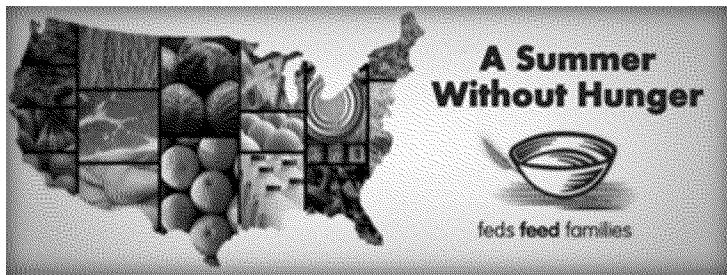
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Hi Suzanne – I hope my bringing up the Animas River release wasn't inappropriate. I didn't mean to be a downer at the end of a good conversation. I was just curious what OSRTI/OSWER had been thinking in light of all the news coverage on this matter. Mary

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